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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: G. Mruk
YOSHIMASA ARAKI, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/806,156	)	
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Filed: March 23, 2004	)	
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For: DISCHARGING APPARATUS AND	)	
REMOVING METHOD	:	December 7, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 7, 2006, for one (1) month from November 7, 2006, up to and including December 7, 2006. Fees in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee are being electronically submitted herewith.